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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

INFO CHESNAVFACENGCOM WASHDC

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COGARD ONSON WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 174962

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, ETRN, AS

SUBJECT: OMEGA AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 5069

1. PROPOSED TIME TABLE REF A ACCEPTABLE. IN NOTIFYING
GOA OF USG ACCEPTANCE EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING:

A. USG UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES DELICATE SITUATION
SURROUNDING OMEGA AND HOPES GOA'S CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS TO
BRING LABOR/UNIONS ON BOARD PRIOR TO SIGNING WILL ENABLE
ACTUAL FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION TO STAY ON SCHEDULE.

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B. CONCUR SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR DESIGN, AND CONSTRUC-
TION SHOULD ALSO BE SIGNED DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH
TO EXPEDITE DESIGN AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO GOA. ORIGINAL
AND COPIES OF SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY CO,
CHESNAVFACENGCOM AND FORWARDED TO EMBASSY IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. FYI. MINISTER NIXON, IN MEETING AT DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ON 14 JUNE, SUMMARIZED AUSTRALIAN STRATEGY AS DESCRIBED REF A AND ASKED HOW LONG USG COULD WAIT FOR SIGNING OF AGREEMENT. MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WAS CITED FOR BUDGETARY REASONS WITH AN APPEAL THAT DESIGN AND PLANNING

EFFORTS PROCEED PENDING FORMAL SIGNING TO MINIMIZE DELAY OF PROJECT COMPLETION. TIME TABLE REF A THEREFORE APPEARS TO BE SINCERE EFFORT BY NIXON/GOA TO ACCOMMODATE USG'S REQUEST. END FYI.
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